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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	PATENT APPLICATION
Shanti Swarup et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 1755
Serial No. 10/028,839	:	Examiner: A. Woodward
Filed: December 20, 2001	:	Atty. Docket No. 1716A1
For: POLYETHER CARBAMATE COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS, AND METHODS RELATED THERETO	:	

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 1, 2003 in the above-identified application. In the Communication, the Examiner states that the reply filed July 16, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior office action because applicants failed to respond to the species election mandated in that prior office action.

In order to rectify the inadvertent omission, applicant's hereby elect polyoxyalkylene diamine as the ultimate species of component (A). As Applicants have previously elected to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 1-21) election of species for components (1) and (2) is not applicable.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
on <u>October 13, 2003</u> Date	<u>Maria Edwards</u> Signature
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If the Examiner has any remaining issue regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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